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Pack a picnic and catch some rays at Crystal Lake Beach.



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Fall camping at Crystal Lake Campground.



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Nature Center at Crystal Lake.

### Campground Rules

- Upon availability, all campers must register at a: 1) campground kiosk, 2) visitor station, or 3) with a campground manager.
- **Checkout Time:** Must vacate site by 3 p.m. on the last day of the permit.
- **Campground/Day-use Areas and Closing Time:** Campground closed to nonregistered campers 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Pets** must be on a leash at all times and not left unattended.
- **Noise** may not interfere with the enjoyment of the forest by others.
- **Generators** may be used from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Camping Party:** A “non-family group” may not exceed six persons. A “family” is limited to parents with their dependent children and not more than two guests.
- A **State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker** is required for camping.
- For complete rules and regulations, see Chapter NR 45, Wis. Admin. Code, or contact DNR Law Enforcement.



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Crystal Lake reservable shelter.

### Local Emergency Contact Information

Oneida County Sheriff’s Department: 715-361-5100 • Vilas County Sheriff’s Department: 715-479-4441 • Iron County Sheriff’s Department: 715-561-3800



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# Crystal Lake Campground



Northern Highland American Legion State Forest



## Welcome!

**Crystal Lake Campground**, sites 401-501, is located in the central portion of the forest and is one of the most popular. The entire shoreline is a designated beach with picnic areas on the west side, and is only a small walk or bike ride to this area from the campground. This lake is perfect for canoers and kayakers who can launch at the small craft landing within the campground – no motors allowed. A fishing pier offers a chance to practice your casting skills. Stop in and check out the Nature Center or use the reservable picnic shelter for large gatherings. The Tom Roberts ADA accessible trail is also located near this campground. **Please register for camping at the Crystal Lake Visitor Station prior to setting up camp.**

### Amenities

- **Campsites Available:** 99 (#438 and #463 are ADA compliant)
- **Reservable Sites:** 401-441, 443-449, 463-501
- **Non-reservable Sites:** 450-462
- **Walk-to/tent-only Sites:** 415-418, 421-423
- **Double Sites:** 439-440, 484-485, 497-498, 499-500
- On-site campground host (Memorial Day thru Columbus Day)
- Visitor station (self-registration here)
- Beach access
- Direct access to Heart of Vilas County Paved Bike Trail
- Picnic area
- Small craft boat landing – no motors
- Fishing pier
- Sanitary disposal station
- Trash and recycling stations
- Five pit toilet buildings
- One building with flush toilet and showers (ADA compliant)
- Three hand pumps for drinking water (one is ADA compliant)
- Firewood for sale
- Paved campground roads
- **State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker required for camping**



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Water site at Crystal Lake Campground.

### Camping Fees

Resident..... \$20/night  
Non-resident ..... \$25/night

### State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker

A State Parks and Forest Admission sticker is **REQUIRED** year-round on vehicles in the campgrounds.

Resident.....\$28/annual  
Resident Senior  
Citizen (+65) .....\$13/annual  
Non-resident .....\$38/annual

### Campground Address

3237 Crystal Lake Road, Boulder Junction

### Additional Information

For questions about this property, contact:

- **Clear Lake Visitor Station**  
715-356-3668
- **Crystal Lake Visitor Station**  
715-542-3923

### Reservations

To make online camping reservations, visit CAMIS at: [wisconsin.goingtocamp.com](http://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com) or call **1-888-947-2757**.

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